	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99
Manipur	05.00	05.00	05.00
Tripura	04.96	05.00	05.00
Uttar Pradesh	08.90	10.00	05.00
West Bengal	09.17	10.00	10.00

(b) The funds have been utilised for the programmes/activities provided under the scheme. Measures such as (i) periodical progress reports (ii) fields visits and (iii) annual review workshops are taken to improve the implementation.

Inadequate arrangement to protect people residing near atomic power plants

†1557. SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there is no adequate scientific arrangement in most of the atomic power plants in India to protect the people residing in and around from radioactive radiation;

(b) if so, the number of casualties, so far, as a result of this deadly radiation; and

(c) what steps have been taken by Government to give compensation to such victims?

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(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Passport system for Nepalese

1558. SHRI V. P. DURAISAMY: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are contemplating to introduce passport system to the Nepalese coming to India and *vice-versa* for Indians going to Nepal;

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.